decrypting the encrypted data stream using an equivalent of the first encryption key

and the variable; and

using the decrypted data stream.

28. The method of claim 27, wherein the variable corresponds to a real time

and date of transmission.

29. The method of claim 27, wherein the variable corresponds to a real time of

transmission.

30. The method of claim 27, wherein the variable corresponds to a date of

transmission.--

Please cancel claims 15, 16 and 26.

REMARKS

Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and the following

remarks.

I. Disposition of Claims

Claims 2-17, 19-21 and 24-26 are currently pending in the application. Claims 15,16

and 26 have been cancelled. Claims 27-30 have been added.

II. Claim Objections

The Examiner objected to claims 15 and 16, indicating that these claims contained

allowable subject matter and would be allowed if rewritten in independent form incorporating all

the limitations of the base and intervening claims. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for his